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subject: Proposed Notice of Church Tax Examination

Examination Notice Deadline MAY 13, 2008

My staff and I have reviewed the proposed Notice of Church Tax Examination ("NCTE") to be issued to We have concluded that the proposed NCTE meets the four legal requirements of I.R.C. section 7611(b)(3). Moreover, we concur that the issuance of the NCTE is appropriate given the responses to concerns identified in the Notice of Church Tax Inquiry issued on February 13, 2008. Thus, we have no objection to the issuance of the proposed NCTE.

The 90 day period for issuing the proposed NCTE expires on May 13, 2008. If you have any questions about this matter, do not hesitate to contact me.

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